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SUNDAY.....MAY 24, 1874.

NORTHCAROLINA,

Even Statesville has a base ball club.

Hickory had a killing frost on the 18th inst.

The Grangers of Wilson county have been picnicing.

Salt water terrapins is now a luxury in the Newbern market.

The 20th of May celebration in Charlotte passed off pleasantly.

E. S. Walton has been appointed Postmaster at Morganton.

Burke county ships whisky to Charlotte. So says the Piedmont Press.

Judge Albertson has postponed Camden court till the second week of the term.

The Cape Fear Council of P. H. meet in Warsaw on the first Wednesday in June.

The Franklin county rads have instructed their delegates to vote for Wiley D. Jones. So says the Courier.

Capt. A. T. Woodley was drowned at the Sheppard Street Mill, Elizabeth City, on the morning of the 18th inst.

John J. Griffin—known by his playmates as Johnny Good—died at the Oxford Orphan Asylum Wednesday night.

The Oxford Herald says the picnic given to the orphans at the Asylum on Tuesday was a pleasant and enjoyable affair.

The prospects of a new democrat paper to be called the "Record," and to be published at Edenton is not abundant success to the enterprise.

It is now said that the name of W. A. Moore was not before the Convention that recently nominated another man for the office he now holds.

Money Order Departments have been established in the post offices at Beaufort, Magnolia, Wadesboro, Rockingham, Lumberton, Elizabeth-town and Marion.

At the Firemen's Tournament at Charleston, S. C., on Thursday, the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine from Wilmington was successful over all competitors.

The Elizabeth City Carolinian is responsible for the statement, that in Pasquotank a horse was at the point of death with blind staggers, when he vomited up a snake and soon recovered.

The steamer Ruggles, plying between Winton and Gates' Ferry on the Chowan river, was burned to the water's edge at Winton on the 13th inst. The cargo of timber, valued at \$14,000, and vessel was an entire loss.

On last Sunday, at King's Mountain depot, on the Charlotte & Atlanta Air-line railway, Wm. Elwood, with a pistol, shot in the head and instantly killed a Mr. Sandford. Elwood claims that the shooting was accidental.

A tremendous tornado swept through Louisburg and that section of Franklin county, tearing up trees, unroofing houses and otherwise doing serious injury to property. Five large oaks and two cedars were thrown down in the college and academy grove, at Louisburg, and every yard in the town strewn with leaves and branches.

A meeting of the Directors of the A. T. & O. R. R., held in Charlotte on Tuesday last, the principal business being to petition the judiciary to terminate the life of Webster. B. S. Strother was recommended for President. The road and all its equipment was represented as in the very best condition and the administration of R. A. Springs, Esq., as Receiver, highly complimented.

(For the Daily News.

Spelling and Pronunciation.
It is certainly of great importance what dictionary of the English language you use. Your spelling and pronunciation depend upon it. If you adopt Webster you do not spell a large number of words as do the great writers of the world, nor do you pronounce according to the highest standards and guides in such manuscripts. It would be well to consult him. I would attempt to make good the following propositions, in the soundness of which I have an abiding faith.

That Worcester's spelling is much more in accordance with the old way as recognized and practiced by the greatest writers, and the great English standard lexicographers.

2. Webster was an innovator, and as the great American philologist, George P. Marsh, intimates his "orthographical novelties" under him are unsafe guide because you never know whether he is following generally recognized authority or setting up his own.

3. That Worcester in pronunciation addresses much more closely to the best English standards and the recognized leaders in learning.

That Worcester is much less objectionable to a Southern man in its political definitions.

These points can easily be established, I believe, but it would demand five times the space allotted me. I must content myself with a few running remarks. Webster, as now edited, is a far better book than it was when it left the hands of the author. It has been greatly changed, and many of the barbarisms of the earlier editions have been softened by giving the old as well as the new. This applies alike to the orthography and punctuation. No educated Englishman pronounces as Webster, and no educated Southerner should do so. No great English author spells according to Webster.

The distinguished American writers do. No leading man of the South in the past, whether in politics or literature, as far as my information extends, adopted Webster, but clung to the old English standards, in whose wake Worcester has followed.

Let me conclude by a condensed statement of the weight of the authorities who favor Worcester in spelling. In the North, among the eminent dead who used while living Worcester as their preferred authority, were Webster, Everett, Prescott, Irving, Hawthorne, Mann, Cooper, Story, Felton, Agassiz, Sumner, and many others. Among the Divines, are Bright, Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, Bancroft, Emerson, Ticknor, Motley, Hilliard, Winthrop, and many other distinguished authors.

Among the leading periodicals are the *New American Review*, *Atlantic Monthly* and *Galaxy*. Among the great papers are the *Nation*, *New York Herald*, *World Times*, *Evening Post*, *Graphic*, *Golden Age*, *Philadelphia Press*, &c. It is recommended by

dozens of the most eminent presidents of colleges, professors and educators in the United States. Among them are three ex-Presidents of Harvard, Hitchcock, Lord, W. H. Allen, Sears, Ballow, Leonard Woods, Joel Parker, Leiber, Charles Davies and scores of others we have not room for. The most eminent divines have adopted and recommended it. Among them are Drs. Sprague, Boardman, Brownson, Todd, Cheever, Adams, Strong, Abbott and others. It has been adopted by the University of Virginia and scores of other Southern colleges. It is the standard in both Houses of Congress. Next, and most important, the great books in our language are spelt according to Worcester. This applies to all English publications—to Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnology,—to all the standard American publications—to the most popular American editions of English authors including Scott, Thackeray, Dickens, George Eliot, Reade, Burns, Byron, Tennyson, &c.—to nearly all works on English and American literature—to nearly every Cyclopedias, Gazetteer, Biographical Dictionary, &c., and to all works on the English language including Show, Marsh, Hart, Muller, &c. You "hold known?" So think.

Is not then the question—"how shall spell?" worth your attention? Will it not pay you to examine Worcester well before following Webster? Are not the facts stated sufficiently potential to arrest your thoughtfulness and consideration?

T. B. KINGSBURY.

Raleigh, N. C., May, 1874.

NOTE—I could give many Southern authorities if it had been necessary. Want of space prevents more particular reference to pronunciation. I must omit the excellence of Worcester in Etymology for the same reason.

Resolutions Adopted by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative Party—Plan of Organization.

The State Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative party, held in this city on April the 16th, adopted the following resolutions and plan of organization. We give our hearty endorsement to the resolutions, and hope the recommendations to discourage all manner of disorganization in our ranks will be carried out to the fullest extent. We cannot have any independent action this Summer if we would succeed:

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MARY J. GAYLE, Executrix.

NOTICE.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the people of the West in their want of railroad facilities, and pledge ourselves to use every available means to secure the early completion of their projected lines.

Resolved, That the Republican party, having despised the State millions of dollars' worth of property appropriated for railroad purposes, is unworthy of public confidence, and that experience justifies the conclusion that if that party should be again entrusted with the administration of internal improvements, its leaders would again prove recreant to their sacred trust, and would divert the publicfund to their private purposes.

Resolved, That a wise policy dictates the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to increase the educational advantages of the children of North Carolina.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the members of the Democratic-Conservative party to discourage independent candidates and all other disorganizers, and that all support be promptly withdrawn from every aspirant for office who shall oppose the regular nominees of our convention.

Resolved, That we tender to the friends of Free Government our sincere congratulations at the triumph of the great principles of the Constitution as illustrated by the Democratic successes in the recent State and local elections.

Resolved, That the Directors of the A. T. & O. R. R., held in Charlotte on Tuesday last, the principal business being to petition the judiciary to terminate the life of Webster.

B. S. Strother was recommended for President. The road and all its equipment was represented as in the very best condition and the administration of R. A. Springs, Esq., as Receiver, highly complimented.

April 17, 1874.

NOTICE.

We have closed the books, and would respectfully request all those indebted to us to come forward and pay their bills without delay.

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We will keep on hand, as heretofore, everything usually found in a first class Drug Store, and guarantee to sell as low as any other house in the State. —But bear in mind that it will be for *ONE AND FORTY* CENTS.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
NOON DISPATCHES.
FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional and Other Important News—Passage of the Civil Rights Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—It is asserted by the best informed parliamentary tacticians that the Democrats have the power to stave off the action on the Civil Rights bill until after adjournment.

Many of the colored and old white people who are not government papers deplore the action of the Senate, as the destruction of public schools throughout the South.

The Civil Rights bill passed this morning at half past seven by a strict party vote; 45 Senators being present.

Carpenter, upon a final vote, was among the nays, his point was that the Federal Government had no right to interfere with the State legislatures. Carpenter swallowed the bill in another respect.

The vote on the civil rights bill was:

Yea—Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Bontwell, Buckingham, Conkling, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelighghysen, Hamlin, Harvey, Howe, Ingalls, Mitchell, Morrill, of Vermont, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sargent, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Wadsworth, Washburn, West, Windom and Wright—29.

Nays—Messrs. Boggs, Boren, Carpenter, Cooper, Davis, Hager, Hamilton, of Maryland, Johnson, Kelly, Lewis, McCredy, Merrimon, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury and Stockton—16.

Morton, Cameron, Hitchcock, Chandler, Ferry, Mich., Sherman and Lodge, who had voted for the bill, were paired with Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Bayard, Dennis, Goldthwait and Gordon, who had voted against it.

FOREIGN NEWS.
The French Ministry—The Carlis Raids, &c.

LONDON, May 23.—A Times correspondent at Paris thinks the new ministry will fail, if it attempts to go beyond a mere administration, and states that President McMahon yesterday morning threatened to resign. The News special dispatch reports that all the members of the new constitutional laws have been abandoned. The appointment of General Cassey to premiership causes a sensation. Dispatches from Santander present that the Carlis raid in that vicinity is a formidable movement. Some 500 of the insurgents are within fifty leagues of the town.

The papers generally think that the ministry is more of a business one than representative of any district political programme.

Miscellaneous Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The friends of Rochefort, state authoritatively that he has departed overland for New York.

SPRINGFIELD, May 23.—The loss by the reservoir flood was 138, and unrecovered 14.

COLUMBUS, May 23.—A communication from the Northern Assembly, on the subject of fraternal correspondence, which elicited quite a discussion, was finally referred to a Standing Committee.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The Committee on Home Missions recommend that the church be color blind.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—The Board of Health has been restricted from collecting quarantine fees.

FROM KENTUCKY.
Proceedings of the M. E. Conference at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—In the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Southern, under the chairmanship of Dr. C. C. Moore, report temperance, which provides as an amendment to the general rules that any person making, buying, selling or using as a beverage intoxicating liquor, shall be, upon conviction, debarred from its membership in the church, was adopted by a vote of 335 to 30. The question caused a very animated and prolonged discussion. This action will be sent to the Annual Conference, and if three-fourths concur therewith, it will pass into a law.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.
The General Conference of the M. E. Church South—Important Proceedings.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—In the general Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday, the committee on fraternal relations with the northern churches reported that it is deemed proper for the attainment of the object sought to grieve against all misapprehension by declining that the organizations not involved in the fraternity in our view of the subject.

The reasons which led to the division in 1844 have not disappeared. Reference is made to the inconvenience of organizing a proper basis of representation to the general conference, and to the difference in power claimed by the two branches as inherent in the general conference.

On the subject of slavery the report says the position of Southern Methodism is scriptural and our opinions have undergone no change. It refers to the fact that many colored persons who had been converted through their instrumentality have gone over to northern churches and say: Following the indication of providence we have, without abandoning this work, adopted our methods to the changed condition of the African race. Many of them had been drawn away from us by appliances that we were not prepared to meet, but the remnant remained and at their request we have set off our colored members into independent ecclesiastical bodies. We have turned over to them the titles and possessions of the church property formerly held by us. Our Northern brethren have pursued a different plan, and they seem committed to it by honest and conscientious convictions. They have mixed conferences, mixed congregations and mixed schools. We do not ask them to

adopt our plan, we could not adopt theirs. The report then gives details of the effort made by the Southern branch to receive commissioners, & so a renewal of the effort made in 1870. The report then says: Thus stood the case when the distinguished delegates of the Methodist Episcopal church of the conference in 1872 brought to them the fraternal greetings. We avail them with pleasure and welcome the opportunity at length offered us of entering into negotiations to secure tranquility and fellowship to our alienated communions upon a permanent basis and alike honorable to all. Special stress is laid upon the necessity of reorganizing the plan of operation originally proposed by the church South. It says the plan of separation is too important to be lightly estimated by us. If its provisions touching territorial limits have been violated we are ready to confer with our Northern brethren on that point. Measures preparatory to formal fraternity would be defective, that would be out of view questions in dispute between the Methodist Episcopal church and ourselves. These questions relate to the course pursued by some of their accredited agents while prosecuting their work in the South, and to property which has been taken and held by them to this day against our protest and remonstrance. Although feeling ourselves sorely aggrieved in these things, we stand ready to meet our brothers in spirit of christian candor and to compose all differences upon principles of justice and equity. The report expresses regret that the Northern commissioners were not empowered to agree upon the place of settlement, and says: "we are prepared to take advanced steps in this direction, and willingly consider such which might justly greater respect we will not only appoint a delegation to return greeting to us, but will also provide for the commission to meet a similar commission for the purpose of settling the disturbing questions."

Animated debate followed the report, in which it was evident a large majority endorsed the sentiments expressed in the report, but were in favor of not complicating the basis for the establishment of fraternal relations with reference to old difficulties between the two bodies. The report was finally recommitted.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Congressional and other Matters.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Representative Rainey, colored, of S. C., has purchased Summer's residence in Windsor, near Hartford, Conn.

House—Military Affairs occupied the main part of the day.

A bill passed making Montgomery, Ala., a port entry, with a deputy collector at fifteen hundred dollars a year.

The Departure of the International Bridal Party.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The bridal party made a graceful and successful embarkment. There were some touching scenes and many tears in the offing. Old ocean did not seem to care.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Loans decrease one and three quarter million, specific decrease one and one quarter million, legal tender two and three quarter million, deposits decrease two and one eighth million, reserve increase two million.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy and warm weather.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OF THE MARKET, May 23, 1874.

REMARKS.

No change from the general dullness of yesterday. The general market is unchanged.

COTTON.

Transactions in the staple was unusually light, with no slightest animation, last week, and sales below par. The best price obtained was 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, though we may quote the market at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$.

General Market.

SAW AND GRIST MILLS,

HOISTING MACHINES,

(for stores.)

AND

Machinery of all descriptions.

Also castings for

MILLS, MINES, &c.

PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c.